

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 11-16, 20-23 and 31-37 were previously pending in the application

Claims 1-6, 11-16, 20-23 and 31-37 were rejected.

No claims are added or canceled in this paper. Claims 1, 11-15, 23, and 34 have been amended. The amendments add no new matter, and are fully supported by the originally-filed specification.

Accordingly, claims 1-6, 11-16, 20-23 and 31-37 remain pending.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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